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STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

WESTPORT- Today 05/03/05 at approximately 10:15 a.m. Westport Police Officers and Detectives arrived at 16 Red Coat Road in Westport to execute a search and seizure warrant at a multiple family residence. The search warrant was being executed in relation to a criminal case under investigation by Westport Police.

As Police knocked to gain entry to the residence a gunshot was heard by police from inside the residence. Westport Police entered into the residence and located a male occupant suffering from a gunshot wound. EMS responded to the scene provided emergency care and transported the male to Norwalk Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The Scene was secured as a crime scene by the Westport Police. At the request of Westport Police Chief and the Stamford State's Attorney Office, the Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Squad was assigned to conduct the investigation into this incident.

The deceased identification is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. A post mortem examination will be conducted by the office of the Chief States Medical Examiner.

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